The question before the House is whether the Government will be allowed a supplementary grant of a sum of Rs. 37,145, in connection with the shifting of the High Court to the Sri Mulam Buildings from the present location.

The motion was put to the vote and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XIV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE Rs. 5,670.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : Sir, I beg to move under Demand 14—Administration of justice for a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,670 for the establishment of 6 itinerant Munsiff's Courts. It has been found from the statistics, that work in many of the Munsiff's Courts has increased to such an extent that the average for certain Munsiff's courts is over thousand a year. In order to give relief to the staff and the Munsiffs this proposal is made. These courts will for the time being be established at Neyyattinkara, Muvattupuzha, Chengannoor, Meenachil, Kanjirapalli and Shertallai, and their service will be required from time to time for relieving the congestion in other courts as well. This sum includes the amount necessary for furniture, books and also the pay of the Munsiffs and the staff for one month. I beg to move that the demand may be allowed.

The question before the House is whether the House will be pleased to allow a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,670 for the establishment of 6 itinerant Munsiff's courts.

The motion was put and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XV—JAILS—10,600.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*) : I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 10,600 under demand 15 Jails.

This amount is required for the purchase of raw materials for the jail manufactory, *viz.*, textile yarn and leather. On account of the abnormal price in the raw material especially for leather and colours the amount provided in the budget was found inadequate. It is therefore that I ask for an additional sum.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*) : May I know the exact return for the expenditure for the last year ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : In the last year the department made an income of Rs. 42,500 against the expenditure 26,800. As a matter of fact this year it will be more.

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